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FM AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4713
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TAGS: ETRD, EPAP, DR
SUB: BILATERAL TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

1. HAVING LEARNED INFORMALLY THROUGH CEDOPEX THAT FONSEC
JIMENEZ HAD EXPRESSED DESIRE TO POSTPONE SCHEDULED TEXTILE
TALKS, AMBASSADOR TOOK OPPORTUNITY OF COURTESY CALL MAY 26
TO RAISE SUBJECT DIRECTLY.

2. THE FON SEC REFERRED TO ELECTORAL SITUATION
AND TO LIKELY TRANSITION PERIOD BEFORE NEW GOVERNMENT
TAKES OVER AUGUST 16, A TRANSITION PERIOD ON WHICH NEITHER
BALAGUER GOVERNMENT NOR OPPOSITION HAVE BEGUN TO FOCUS. FOR
EXAMPLE, IN THE AREA OF TEXTILES, PRESIDENTIAL DECISIONS WOULD
HAVE TO BE MADE REGARDING EXTENT TO WHICH OPPOSITION SHOULD
BE BRIEFED ON TEXTILE PROBLEM, AND ROLE OF OPPOSITION IN
NEGOTIATIONS.

3. JIMENEZ INDICATED THAT IT WAS HIGHLY UNLIKELY THAT
THESE DECISIONS WOULD BE MADE IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR
TRANSITION WORK TO BE ACCOMPLISHED AND GODR DELEGATION
ORGANIZED AND BRIEFED PRIOR TO SCHEDULED JUNE 19

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INITIATION OF NEGOTIATIONS. HE ASKED WHETHER THE U.S.
COULD AGREE TO A POSTPONEMENT TO PERMIT GODR TO PREPARE

ITSELF IN LIGHT OF CURRENT SITUATION. THIS MIGHT REQUIRE
A DELAY OF THREE OR FOUR WEEKS FROM AGREED DATE.
AMBASSADOR NOTED PRESSURES OF WHICH JIMENEZ WELL AWARE
TOWARD UNILATERAL ACTION BUT SAID HE WOULD REPORT GGLR

REQUEST.

4. EMBASSY COMMENT: CONFUSION FOLLOWING ELECTION DAY
IN D.R. WAS AMPLY REPORTED IN U.S. PRESS. THIS CONFUSION
WILL UNDOUBTEDLY CONTINUE AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION
RESULTS. IN OUR VIEW, GODR WAS SINCERE IN EARLIER AGREEMENT
TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS RIGHT AFTER ELECTIONS. THEY WERE
EQUALLY SINCERE IN THEIR ANTICIPATION OF VICTORY AT THE
POLLS. IN LIGHT OF DEVELOPMENTS, WE HOPE WASHINGTON WILL
BE ABLE TO AGREE WITH FON SEC'S REQUEST FOR BRIEF POSTPONEMENT.
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